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SPECIAL SHRIMP 04/29/2010

SEASON OPENS IN ZONE

2 AND PORTION OF

ZONE 1 [5]

L.D.W.F. ANNOUNCES
PARTIAL CLOSURE OF
SPECIAL SHRIMP
SEASON IN ZONE 1 [6]

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MOVE, L.D.W.F. AND
D.H.H. ANNOUNCE
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L.D.W.F. SECRETARY 05/06/2010 **ANNOUNCES EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF PORTION OF TERRITORIAL SEAS TO SHRIMP HARVESTING** [10] 05/06/2010 **LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION TAKES** <u>ACTION TO ESTABLISH</u> **SEASON OPENINGS AND CLOSURES (AMENDED)** [11]

Summary

Opens between Freshwater Bayou Canal and Atchafalaya River Ship Channel (Zone 2) and area north of 29 degrees 30 min -excludes MRGO (Zone 1)

Zone 1 closes south of southern shore of MRGO and the open waters of Breton and Chandeleur sounds.

Proactive effort to prevent any oil-tainted fish, shrimp or crab from being caught and consumed.

Special shrimp season zone 1, all state territorial waters from MS/LA state line to South Pass, and inshore Zone 2 All closed 6 pm May 4, 2010

Emergency closure of shrimp harvesting in territorial seas from South Pass of MS River to Eastern shore of Four Bayous Pass (effective 6 pm May 6, 2010).

LWFC allowed continuing of closure of recreational and commercial fishing in some coastal area East of MS River. Also, spring shrimp season was announced: Zone 2 from eastern shore of South Pass at the MS River westward to western shore of Vermilion Bay and Southwest Pass at Marsh Island to open at

Maps

₹ Maps [8]

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L.D.W.F. ANNOUNCES IMMEDIATE CHANGES TO THE LOUISIANA SHRIMP SEASON [12]	05/08/2010	6 AM, May 10, 2010. Shrimp Management Zone 3 will open at 6 AM, May 31, 2010. Shrimp Season in territorial seas from Four Bayou Pass to Freshwater Bayou closes sunset Saturday May 8, 2010. Zone 2 opening is delayed. Inshore waters Zone 3 from the western shore of Vermilion Bay to LA/TX line are opened sunset Saturday May 8, 2010	
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Announces Further Recreational and Commercial Fishing Closure due to Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill [13]	05/09/2010	Commercial and Recreational fishing is expanded to include state's territorial sea west of the MS River to Point au Fer and the beaches that border any of the closed area. This closure will take place at 6 pm May 9, 2010.	
LDWF ANNOUNCES NEW AREAS OPEN TO SHRIMPING AND ADJUSTMENTS TO PRECAUTIONARY FISHERIES CLOSURES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER [14]	05/10/2010	All areas West of the MS River are open to Recreational and Commercial Fishing (including shrimping) except: 1)All State inside waters north of the inside/outside shrimp line from the eastern shore of Empire Canal eastward to MS River 2)	
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Announces Partial Opening of Territorial Sea Off Grand Isle to Recreational and Commercial Fishing [15]	05/12/2010	The State Inside State Territorial Seas are open from the Empire Canal Westward to Belle Pass for Recreational and Commercial fishing	Maps [16]
LDWF ANNOUNCES PARTIAL OPENING OF INSHORE AREAS AND TERRITORIAL SEA TO RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING [17]	05/13/2010	Inshore areas opening: 1) Inshore from the Empire Canal eastward to 89 deg 13 min 12 sec west Longitude 2) Portion of state inside waters south of 29 deg 13 min 12 sec north lat and north of 29 deg 10 min 16 sec north lat. Areas remaining closed: state	Maps [18]
LDWF ANNOUNCES	05/14/2010	Open: 1) Inshore areas	

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ADDITIONAL OPENINGS OF INSHORE AREAS AND TERRITORIAL SEA TO RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING [19]		of Zone 1 from the MS Border to the south pass of MS River with the exception of Breton/Chandeleur Sounds and the area south and east of Baptiste Collette Bayou (Closed to shrimping). 2) Inshore from Sandy Point to the MS River exc	Maps [20]
LDWF EXPANDS RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING CLOSURES IN LOWER TERREBONNE BOTH INSHORE AND IN THE TERRITORIAL SEAS BECAUSE OF CONFIRMED REPORTS OF OIL EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY [21]	05/15/2010	Closed: Inshore waters south of 29 deg 19 min 59 sec north lat. Between 91 deg 21 min 9 msec west long at Point au Fer to Long 90 deg 39 min 0 sec west long. In vicinity of Cocodrie. Territorial Sea Closure: All state outside waters from Pointe au Fer	Maps [22]
LDWF ANNOUNCES RE-OPENING OF PORTION OF INSHORE AREA AND TERRITORIAL SEA TO RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING IN LOWER TERREBONNE PARISH [23]	05/16/2010	Inshore Opening: Inshore waters south of 29 deg 19 min 59 sec north lat. And north of 29 deg 10 min 16 sec north lat and between 91 deg 21 min 9 sec west long. At Point au Fer to long 90 deg 39 min 0 sec west long in vicinity of Cocodrie. Territorial S	Maps [24]
LDWF and DHH Issue Additional Closures to Fishing and Oyster Harvesting Areas in the Territorial Seas near Marsh Island Due to Reports of Oil [25]	05/18/2010	LDWF and DHH closed recreational and commercial fishing in the Marsh Island area due to confirmed reports of oil. Closure: All state outside waters from South Point of Marsh Island to the eastern shore of Freshwater Bayou.	Maps [26]
LDWF MODIFIES CLOSURES IN PORTION OF TERRITORIAL SEAS BELOW EMPIRE TO RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL FISHING [27]	05/19/2010	Closure: State's territorial seas seaward of the inside/outside shrimp line from the east shore of Chaland Pass (89 deg 44 min 6.3 sec west long) east to the mouth of Red Pass (89 deg 28 min 13.4 sec west long.	Maps [28]
Louisiana Department	05/20/2010	State's territorial seas	

Commercial Fishing [38]

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> shrimp line from South Point of Marsh Iland (91

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		deg 45 min 48 sec west long). To the eastern shore of Freshwater Bayou at (92 deg 18 min 27 sec west long).	
LDWF ANNOUNCES RE-OPENING OF PORTION OF INSIDE WATERS IN WESTERN TERREBONNE PARISH [40]	05/26/2010	Opening: Recreational and commercial fishing activities in the inside wates west of the eastern shore of Bayou Grand Caillou in Terrebonne Parish effective 6 pm May 26, 2010.	Maps [41]
LDWF ANNOUNCES OPENING OF SPRING SHRIMP SEASON IN LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LAKE BORGNE AND MISSISSIPPI SOUND [42]		Opening: Spring shrimp season in portions of zone 1 effective 6 am May 31, 2010 (Pass Manchac -east of railway bridge, Lake Pontchartrain, Rigoletes Pass, Chef Menteur Pass, Lake Borgne, Mississippi Sound 0 north of Biloxi Marsh and west of 89 deg 11 min	Maps [43]
LDWF Issues Additional Recreational and Commercial Fishing Closure in the Territorial Seas near Marsh Island [44]	05/26/2010	Closure: All state outside waters extending seaward of the inside/outside shrimp line from South Point of Marsh Island (91 deg 45 min 48 sec west long) to the east shore of Freshwater Bayou at 92 deg 18 min 27 sec	Maps [45]
LDWF AMENDS FISHING CLOSURES IN PORTION OF BARATARIA BASIN [46]	05/27/2010	Openings: Portion of state inside waters north of the inside/outside shrimp line south of the MS River from the southern shoreline of Red Pass to the (89 deg 28 min 13.4 sec n lat west to the western shoreline of Empire Canal thence north along the west	Maps [47]
LDWF AMENDS FISHING CLOSURE IN NORTHEAST PORTION OF ST. BERNARD PARISH [48]		Closure: effects the waters extending north of Martin Island on the east shore of Biloxi Marsh at 29 deg 57 min 29.6 sec n lat; thence northward to Isle au Pitre at 30 deg 9 min 20.5 sec n lat from the double rig line west to	Maps [49]

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LDWF SETS SPRING	05/28/2010	89 deg 17 min 10 sec west lo The secretary	Maps [51]
SHRIMP SEASON DATES FOR ADDITIONAL PORTIONS OF ZONE 1 [50]		announced that spring shrimp season in all of zone 1, with the exception of areas previously closed by the dept., will open 6 am May 31st.	<u>™ Maps</u> [51]
LDWF MODIFIES FISHING CLOSURE IN PORTIONS OF LOWER LAFOURCHE AND TERREBONNE PARISHES AND REOPENS TERRITORIAL SEAS SOUTH OF MARSH ISLAND [52]	05/28/2010	Closure: State inside waters south of 29 deg 30 min 0 sec n lat from the west shore of Bayou Lafourche westerward to the east shore of Bayou Terrebonne and south to 29 deg 21 min 0 sec n lat effective immediately today May 28, 2010 Re-Opening: includes	Maps [53]
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES MODIFIES FISHING CLOSURE IN TERRITORIAL SEAS IN VERMILION PARISH [54]	06/02/2010	Closure: near Freshwater Bayou in Vermilion Parish (effective today June 2). All state outside waters extending seaward of the inside/outside shrimp line from 92 deg 18 min 0 sec west long near Freshwater Bayou westward to 92 deg 25 min 0 sec west long.	Maps [55]
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES AMENDS FISHING CLOSURE IN NORTHEAST PORTION OF ST. BERNARD PARISH [56]	06/02/2010	Opening: Inshore waters on the east shore of the Biloxi Marsh north of 29 deg 57 min 29.6 sec north and south of 30 deg 9 min 20.5 sec n lat from 89 deg 15 min 30 sec w long west to 89 deg 17 min 10 sec w long.	Maps [57]
LDWF AMENDS FISHING CLOSURES IN PORTION OF BARATARIA BASIN [58]	06/06/2010	Closure: Effective Sunset June 6 due to confirmed reports of oil - the portion of state inside waters north of the inside/outside shrimp line and south of the MS River from the southern shoreline of Rd Pass at 89 deg 28 min 13.4 sec n lat west to the wes	Maps [59]
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND	06/07/2010	Opening: Portion of state inside waters south of 29 deg 21 min	Maps [61]

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FISHERIES AMENDS FISHING CLOSURE [60]		O sec n lat west of the western shore of Bayou Petit Caillou and east of the eastern shore of the Houma Navigation Can opens to rec/comm fishing today (June 7). Portion of state inside waters	
LDWF Amends Fishing Closure West of the Mississippi River in Port Sulphur and Empire Area, Plaqumines Parish [62]	06/08/2010	Closure: Rec/comm fishing in the portion of state inside waters west of the MS River and south of 29 deg 30 min 0 sec n lat and nort of 29 deg 20 min 0 sec n lat from the west shoreline of the Empire Canal westward to the west shore of Grand Bayou is clo	Maps [63]
LDWF Amends Fishing Closure in Southern Portion of Breton-Chandeleur Sounds and Adjacent State Outside Waters East of the Mississippi River [64]	06/09/2010	Openings: Open waters of Breton/Chandeleur Sounds as described by the double rig line south of 29 deg 37 min 54 sec n lat near Curlew Island will open immediately today June 9, 2010. (Area south & east of Baptiste Collette Bayou remain closed). State's	Maps [65]
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES AMENDS FISHING CLOSURE SOUTH OF COCODRIE IN TERREBONNE PARISH [66]	06/11/2010	Openings: The portion of state inside waters north of 29 deg 8 min 19 sec n lat from 90 deg 39 min 26.8 sec w long north to the eastern shore of the Houma Navigation Canal west to the eastern shore of Bayou Grand Caillou at its intersection with 90 deg	Maps [67]
LDWF ANNOUNCES FISHING OPENINGS IN LOWER PLAQUEMINES PARISH [68]	06/14/2010	Openings: Portion of state inside waters north of the inside/outside shrimp line west of the MS River from the southern shore of Red Pass at 89 deg 28 min 13.4 sec w long west to 89 deg 30 min 12 sec. Portion of state inside waters inside waters inside waters inshore	Maps [69]
LDWF ANNOUNCES FISHING OPENINGS EAST	06/15/2010	Openings: Portion of Breton and Chandeleur	<u>Maps</u> [71]

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OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN ST. BERNARD		Sounds as described by the double rig line and	
PARISH [70]		state outside waters seaward of the	
		inside/outside shrimp	
		line north of 29 deg 37 min 54 sec n lat will	
		open to rec/comm	
		fishing with the exception of the	
		folliwing	
LDWF ANNOUNCES FISHING OPENINGS IN	06/17/2010	Openings: 1)Portions of state inside waters north	₫ <u>Maps</u> [73]
PORTIONS OF		of 29 deg 21 min 42 sec	
LAFOURCHE AND TERREBONNE PARISHES		n lat and south of 29 deg 30 min 0 sec n lat	
[72]		from the wes shore of Bayou Lafourche	
		westward to the east	
		shore of Bayou Terrebonne. 2) Portion	
		of state inside waters	
LDWF ANNOUNCES	06/23/2010	north of 29 de Opening: Portion of	Ţ.,
FISHING OPENINGS IN		state inside waters north	<u>√</u> Maps [75]
PORTIONS OF BAYOU LAFOURCHE AND OTHER		of 29 deg 9 min 29 sec n lat from the east shore	
<u>LAFOURCHE INSIDE</u> <u>WATERS</u> [74]		of Bayou Lafourche to Fourchon Rd and north	
WATERS [74]		of LA Hwy 1 from 90 deg	
		7 min 0 sec w long west to the east shore of	
		Bayou Lafourche and	
		portion of Bayou Lafourche	
LDWF Announces	06/25/2010	Openings: 1)	Maps [77]
Fishing Openings in Portions of Terrebonne.		Terrebonne - portion of inside waters near Bay	
Lafourche, Jeffserson and Plaguemines and a		Blanc n of 29 deg 7 min 19 sec n lat and s of 29	
Closure in St. Bernard		deg 9 min 4 sec n lat	
[76]		from 90 deg 42 min 46 sec w long west to 90	
		deg 44 min 47 sec w	
		long 2) Lafourche - portion of state inside	
I DIME MODIFIES	07/01/2010	waters n of 29 d	□
LDWF MODIFIES FISHING CLOSURES IN	07/01/2010	Closures: Terrebonne/Lafourche:	Maps [79]
PORTIONS OF TERREBONNE.		Portion of state inside waters s of 29 deg 13	
PLAQUEMINES, ST.		min 12 sec n lat from	
BERNARD, LAFOURCHE AND JEFFERSON		the Houma Navigation Canal red bouy line west	
PARISHES [78]		to the east shore of	
		Oyster Bayou and the portion of state outside	
		waters from 90 deg 46	

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deg 42 min 32 sec w

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Title Summary Maps <u>Date • [4]</u> Wildlife and Fisheries significant openings to Maps [90] **Commission Announce** recreational Large-scale Opening to fishing--approximately Recreational Fishing [89] 86% of recreational fishing will be open immediately today July 14. (includes recreational shrimping, crabbing and fishing). This opening includes licensed charter boat guides an L.D.W.F. Announces 07/29/2010 Reopening: All state **4** Maps [92] waters inside east of the Reopening of **Commercial Fishing** MS River north of the <u>Areas</u> [91] northern shore of Pass a Loutre and all state outside waters north of 29 deg 12 min 40 sec n lat. Remaining closed: Portion of state inside and outside waters n of 29 deg 59 min 30 sec L.D.W.F. Opens 07/29/2010 LDWF Sec Robert Maps [94] Mississippi River Delta to Barham announced the Recreational Fishing [93] opening of recreational fishing in a portion of the MS River Delta in Plaquemines Parish effective, today, July 29 at 6 pm. Open: The portion of state inside and outside waters south of the northern shore of Pass a L LDWF (with the FDA) Maps [96] L.D.W.F. Reopens 08/14/2010 **Portions of State Waters** has ordered an in Lafourche, emergency reopening of Terrebonne. commercial fishing areas Plaguemines and that were previously <u>Jefferson Parishes to</u> closed due to oil spill. Commercial Fishing [95] (This opening is for finfish and shrimp only--not crabs or oysters.) Lafourche/Terrebonne Parishes: All state inside and out L.D.W.F. Reopens All 08/20/2010 LWFC ordered an State Waters to immediate opening of all **Recreational Angling** state inshore/offhsore [97] territorial waters to recreational angling, including charter boat angling (does not include shrimp, crabs, or

oysters). LWFC also voted to submit a letter

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LDWF Announces Fishing to Resume in Portions of State Waters in the Barataria Basin [99]	10/14/2010	No. VI to expedite	Recreational Map [100] Commercial Map [101]
LDWF Opens Additional State Waters to Shrimp and Finfish Harvest [102]			Map 1 [103] Map 2 [104]
LDWF Reopens Commercial Crab Fishin in Mississippi River Delt [105]			Map 1 [106] Map 2 [107]